

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE

DISTRICT OF

GEORGIA

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

TRUMAINE LAMAR MELTON

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO.: 7:05-CV-2

DALE WILEY, in his official  
and individual capacity,  
DEPUTY COPE, in his official  
and individual capacity,  
PRESTON HESTER, in his  
official and individual  
capacity and ERIC BRAMBLE in  
his official and individual  
capacity

Defendants.

**SERVED**

ON 01-18-2005

DAY THURSDAY

TIME 1530

BY elt # 9717

COURT SERVICE, INC.

OFFICE 229-226-6211

FAX 229-226-6212

TO: DALE WILEY

c/o Lowndes County Sheriff's Department  
120 Prison Farm Road  
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to serve upon PLAINTIFF'S  
ATTORNEY:

PAUL M. MEREDITH, ESQUIRE

P.O. BOX 38

ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32085-0038

Telephone: (904) 825-1942

Facsimile: (904) 825-1912

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20  
days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of  
service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against  
you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your  
answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time  
after service.

GREGORY J. LEONARD

CLERK

DATE

4/20/05

(By) DEPUTY CLERK

COURT SERVICE, INC.

Department 5993

Thomasville, GA 31758-5993

(229) 226-6211

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AO 440 (Rev. 8/01) Summons in a Civil Action

<b>RETURN OF SERVICE</b>		
Service of the Summons and complaint was made by me <sup>(1)</sup>	DATE	4-18-05
NAME OF SERVER (PRINT) EC GERTER	TITLE	CPS
<i>Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Served personally upon the defendant. Place where _____ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. Name of person with whom the summons and complaint _____ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Returned _____ _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>LEFT WITH JAILHOUSE OFFICER - SEE AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE ENCLOSED</u> _____ _____		
<b>STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES</b>		
TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
<b>DECLARATION OF SERVER</b>		
<p>I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.</p> <p>Executed <u>4-18-05</u> _____            Date Signature of Server</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <b>COURT SERVICE, INC.</b>  <b>Department 5993</b>  <b>Thomasville, GA 31758-5993</b>  <b>(229) 226-6211</b>  <b>"Certified Process Serving"</b> </p>		

(1) As to who may serve a summons see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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05-55

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Middle (Valdosta) District of Georgia**

Case Number: 7:05-CV-2

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Defendant(s):

**DALE WILEY, in his official and individual capacity, DEPUTY COPE,  
in his official and individual capacity, PRESTON HESTER, in his  
official and individual capacity and ERIC BRAMBLE in his official and  
individual capacity,**

For:

Paul Meredith, Esquire

The Meredith Law Firm

5 Palm Row

Post Office Box 38

Saint Augustine, FL 32085-0038

Received by COURT SERVICE, INC. on the 28th day of April, 2005 at 9:47 am to be served on **DALE WILEY, c/o  
Lowndes County Sheriff's Department, 120 Prison Farm Road, Valdosta, Georgia.**

I, E. C. Genter, Certified & Appointed, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the **28th day of April, 2005 at  
3:30 pm, I:**

**Substitute Served** by leaving a true copy of this **SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE, CIVIL ACTION BY VERIFIED  
COMPLAINT FOR DEPRIVATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS SEEKING DAMAGES AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL.**  
with the date and hour of service endorsed thereon by me, at the within named person's usual place of business, to  
a person employed therein to wit: Captain Temples as Liaison Officer, Supervisor, Person Authorized To Accept  
Service and informing said person of the contents thereof.

**Military Status:** I asked the person spoken to whether recipient was in active military service of the United States.  
Upon information and belief I aver that the recipient is not in military service of the United States as that term is  
defined in either the State or Federal statutes.

**Additional Information pertaining to this Service:**

Deputy Wiley used to work in the County Jail and is now assigned to traffic patrol in a marked unit. This Server had  
Captain Temples Sign and Receipt for this process upon service of same upon him. His signature is beside the  
Served Stamp on the face of the Summons.

**Description of Person Served:** Age: 35, Sex: M, Race/Skin Color: Caucasian, Height: 6'2", Weight: 300, Hair:  
Brown, Glasses: N

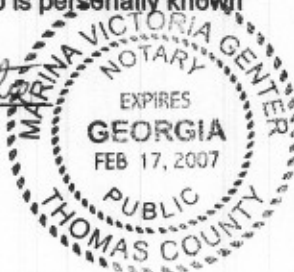


**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE for 7:05-CV-2**

I certify that I am over the age of 18, have no interest in nor am a party to the above action, and am a Professional Process Server. I certify and know that the one so served to be the same as therein mentioned and was served according to State Law.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 28th day of April, 2005 by the affiant who is personally known to me.

*Marina Victoria Genter*  
NOTARY PUBLIC



*E. C. Genter*  
E. C. Genter, Certified & Appointed  
Process Server

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Our Job Serial Number: 2005000055  
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